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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

At Title page, column 1 (Inventor), line 2, delete "Alexandr" and insert -- Alexander --, therefor.

At column 8, line 21, in Claim 2, after "form of" insert -- a --.

At column 8, line 23, in Claim 3, after "form of" insert -- a --.

At column 8, line 24 - 25 (Approx.), in Claim 4, delete "grooves are made along the generatrix of the rod." and insert -- the rod has grooves made along the generatrix thereof. --, therefor.

At column 8, delete 28, in Claim 5, after "are" delete "made".

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D" at the end.

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